

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Vincent DeGroot et al.

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Customer No. : 23364

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of February 12, 2008 and in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.